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DES TO HOLD ANNUAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CLIENT AND EMPLOYER AWARDS CEREMONY

(PHOENIX, October 1, 2001) – The Department of Economic Security Rehabilitation Services Administration has scheduled its annual public recognition and awards ceremony. It will take place on Wednesday, October 17, in the atrium area of the Arizona State office complex, located at 400 W. Congress from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The ceremony is held annually to recognize persons with disabilities who have successfully completed vocational rehabilitation programs and that are now gainfully employed. Fifty-five persons with disabilities will be honored at the event. Employers who have provided outstanding support to individuals with disabilities will also be recognized. Employers being honored this year are: APACHE NITROGEN PRODUCTS (ST. DAVID), SAFEWAY FOOD STORE SIERRA UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS, FRY'S FOOD AND DRUG, EASTER SEALS ORGANIZATION, CARONDELET HEALTH NETWORK, PRIMAVERA BUILDERS, SOUTHWEST GAS and CENTURY 16 THEATERS.

Awards will be presented by District 10 Senator, Victor Soltero; District 8 Representative, Mark Maiorana; District 13 Senator, Virginia Yrun and District 10 Representative, Ramon Valadez.

There will also be information booths available provided by organizations that offer services to person with disabilities. The community is invited to attend.

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